

PATENT

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Applicant: Masahiro Endo

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.